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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David E. SPANER

Application No.: 09/853,755

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For: INHIBITION OF GRAFT VERSUS
HOST DISEASE

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: G. Ewoldt

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2004 for the above-captioned application. This Office Action set a three month period for response. A Petition requesting a one month extension of time is enclosed herewith and this Reply and Amendment is being filed on or before its current due date of June 17, 2004.

As to this response, Applicants note the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin of page 3 of this paper.